Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 13 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 14 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 12 Oct 2023 at 15:20

Confidence: High for unsettled for much of Friday, improving late in the day, then colder with scattered showers Saturday, and largely settled from Monday.

Headline for Friday 13 Oct 2023: Overcast start with periods of rain, heavy at times. Turning mainly dry, bright late afternoon. Freezing level lowering later.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 13 Oct 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
>95%	80%	70%	70%	90%	30%	10%	20%

Forecast for Friday 13 Oct 2023

Weather: Overcast overnight and through the morning with periods of rain, heavy at times with quite extensive hill fog. This begins to clear from early afternoon, with a mix of brighter spells and scattered light showers following from the northwest to reach all from around late afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% or less becoming 80-90% from late afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases extensive down to 450m at first, before lifting and breaking during the late afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	24/30 S	30/39 S	33/44 SW	29/40 SW	19/27 W	19/26 NW	20/28 NW	16/24 NW	16/24 W
300	10/25 S	17/35 SW	19/40 SW	18/37 SW	12/25 W	10/20 NW	10/23 NW	9/20 W	9/20 W
Valley	3/14 SE	14/33 S	16/36 SW	16/34 SW	11/24 W	10/21 NW	10/23 NW	9/21 W	9/20 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/8	13/8	14/8	13/8	11/8	8/4	7/2	6/2	6/1
300	14/12	14/12	15/12	15/12	13/11	10/8	9/6	8/6	8/5
Valley	13/13	15/13	16/14	16/13	14/12	11/9	9/7	8/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	3300m	3100m	2800m	2600m	2800m	2400m	1300m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Severe wind chill developing across higher summits for the evening.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 12 Oct 2023	16.6mm	21.4mm	21.6mm

Forecast for Saturday 14 Oct 2023

Weather: Bright and sunny spells and only a scattering of showers. However feeling cold with showers turning wintry across the highest peaks for the evening as the freezing level lowers.

Maximum wind: West or northwest 20-25 mph at first, easing from late afternoon

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Good briefly moderate or poor in showers, very poor in wintry showers and within cloud with bases infrequently lowering 600m, mainly as showers push through.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius increasing 15 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius increasing 7 Celsius for a time during the afternoon
Freezing level: 1200 m lowering 800 m late in day

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